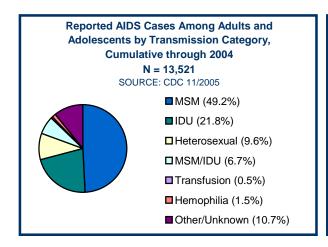
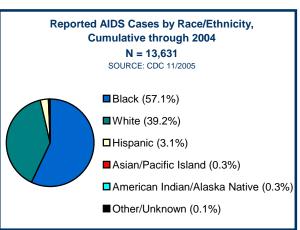


# HIV/AIDS, STD & TB Prevention MICHIGAN

## **HIV/AIDS Epidemic**

Michigan reported 13,631 cumulative AIDS cases to CDC as of December 2004.





# Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)

#### **Syphilis**

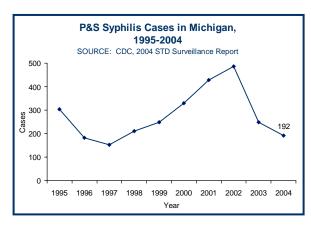
Primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis (the stages when syphilis is most infectious) remains a problem in the southern U.S. and in some urban areas. In Michigan, the rate of P&S syphilis decreased by 39% from 1995-2004.

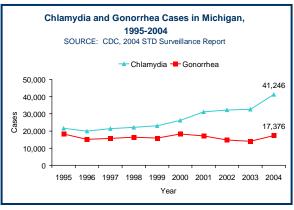
- Michigan ranked 19<sup>th</sup> among the 50 states with 1.9 cases of P&S syphilis per 100,000 persons.
- The number of congenital syphilis cases decreased from 28 in 1995 to 23 in 2004.



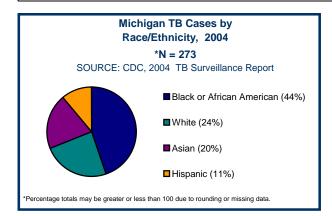
Chlamydial and gonorrheal infections in women are usually asymptomatic and often go undiagnosed. Untreated, these infections can lead to pelvic inflammatory disease, which can cause tubal infertility, ectopic pregnancy and chronic pelvic pain.

- Michigan ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among the 50 states in chlamydial infections (409.2 per 100,000 persons) and 8<sup>th</sup> in the rate of gonorrhea infections (172.4 per 100,000 persons).
- The rate of chlamydia among Michigan women (636.2 cases per 100,000 females) was 3.7 times greater than the rate among Michigan men (174.1 cases per 100,000 males).





## **Tuberculosis**



Although the overall rate of tuberculosis (TB) in the United States has declined substantially since 1992, the rates of decrease among foreign-born persons have been much smaller than those for U.S.-born persons. In addition, the proportion of TB cases diagnosed in persons born outside the United States has continued to increase.

In 2004, Michigan reported:

- The 31st highest rate of TB in the U.S.
- About 38% of TB cases occurred in foreign-born persons.

## Program Initiatives Supported by CDC

#### **HIV/AIDS**

Men of Color Motivational Group, Inc. is a community-based organization (CBO) whose goal is to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS by providing education and intervention programs targeting high risk behaviors of African-American men who have sex with men in the Detroit metropolitan area. The program provides risk reduction education, health education, and prevention case management.

#### **STDs**

The state program has developed several communication tools to disseminate syphilis elimination information to communities. In March, 2004, the annual syphilis trend brochure, *Syphilis In Metro* 

National Center for HIV, STD & TB Prevention Funding to Michigan, 2005 (US\$)	
HIV/AIDS	\$10,536,851
STDs	\$3,167,751
ТВ	\$1,258,790

Area Detroit 2003 was mailed to CBOs, faith-based organizations (FBOs), and AIDS service organizations (ASOs). The STD Provider Report was mailed to all medical providers serving the City of Detroit, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park, and the Grosse Pointe areas. The program will continue to update and distribute this report to CBOs, FBOs, ASOs, and medical providers to keep them informed about syphilis prevention and treatment.

#### **TB**

The Michigan Department of Community Health Bureau of Laboratories, along with California Department of Health Services Microbial Diseases Lab, contracts with the CDC to provide for molecular characterization of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* isolates from across the nation. The five-year award from the CDC allows state TB control programs to use sophisticated molecular testing like spoligotyping, MIRU pattern, and IS6110 RFLP to assess epidemiologic links between cases and to rule out potential laboratory cross-contamination. This project may allow for the sharing of TB genotyping patterns across state lines in a manner similar to PulseNet, a national system for tracking foodborne disease outbreaks.

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